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SMART REPORTER UTTERS UNTRUTHS

GOV.-GEN. ESTELAN CANTU RECEIVES ROYAL GREETING

(By B. F. FLY.)

Today is the greatest feast day ever known in Mexicali. Governor General Esteban Cantu has returned from his summer capital at Tijuana and re-establish his headquarters in Mexicali, and the date being the regular Mexican Independence Day is to be celebrated in true Mexican style, with Governor General Cantu as the central figure.

To show how the people on both sides of the line feel towards Governor Cantu, the following testimonial has been sent me direct from Governor Cantu. It will be remembered that the Yuma Daily Examiner is the only paper in the United States that has at all times been the governor's champion, for he is the only man in the entire republic who has at all times maintained order in his territory and at the same time dealt out equal and exact justice to all alike. It is

therefore most gratifying to know that the people of Calexico have at last awakened to a realization of the fact that Governor Cantu is their friend. Here is the resolution of confidence recently adopted:

Mexicali, Baja California.

Calexico, Cal., Aug. 30, 1916.

To the Governor of the Northern District of Lower California, Mexico, Cal. trict of Lower California, Mexico, Col. Esteban Cantu:

Sir: The undersigned, residents of the Northern District of Lower California and Calexico, California, hereby extend to you a vote of friendship and confidence as an indication of our appreciation of the benefits which your government provides, giving us complete guarantees in our persons and business and imparting all the facilities for prosperity in this vicinity.

This vote which we send your excellency, we consider just and appropriate on account of the serious diffi-

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The smart reporter on the morning glory for three days has had the editor of the Examiner and owner of the Examiner Print Shop in jail and out of jail, vainly seeking bondsmen for \$800, all of which he knew to the untrue, but intended to cast discredit on a contemporary.

If Judge Westover expects to gain any friends or strengthen his paper by such methods he will ultimately realize his mistake.

Had the situation been reversed and Editor Westover, who is also owner of a print shop, been arrested on a technicality because of a job of printing issued from his shop and of which he had little or no direct knowledge, the Examiner would not have printed in big headlines, Westover and So and So Jailed—Both For Criminal Libel. Westover Unable to Get Bond for a Day and a Half, etc., but instead, the item would have been passed up with the merest mention as of little or no news value.

The truth so far as the Examiner Print Shop is concerned, could have been ascertained in a moment by calling up 174 J—and any reporter who knows the first rudiments of the newspaper game and is honest enough to practice them, will always make every effort to ascertain the truth as it appears from both sides of a case.

Judge Westover's smart reporter, however, cares nothing for truth when an untruth presents the most sensational side. Captain O. F. Townsend and Captain William Kryger were signed to the bond for W. H. Shorey shortly after noon last Wednesday, when the editor-owner accompanied by Judge Robertson, appeared before Judge Jones and waived examination.

ELLIOTT ALSO THANKFUL

I desire to heartily thank all my friends for their support in the primaries Tuesday. I shall do all in my power as supervisor, if elected, to prove to them I was worthy of their confidence. With nothing but good feeling for those who voted for "the other fellow," I am with you for a complete victory in November.

F. E. ELLIOTT.

GRATEFUL TO FRIENDS.

From the bottom of my heart I desire to express my gratefulness to the many friends who supported me on primary day, and I shall, in the future, as in the past, prove to them that I fully appreciate not only their kindness but the full responsibilities of the office for which I am a candidate. I consider those who voted against me as my friends also, and assure them I shall always treat them as such.

J. C. JONES.

PROMINENT IMPERIAL FARMER COMING TO YUMA

A prominent Imperial Valley farmer has written as follows:

Calexico, Cal., Sept. 13, 1916.

Yuma Board of Trade, Yuma, Ariz.

Dear Sirs: I am desirous of some information regarding the selling price of good farm horses, mares geldings and mules, in and around Yuma.

I have about two carloads of stock to sell and find that such a thing is next to impossible here in the valley. This stock are not cripples, nor culis but good farm stock, sound, weighing from 1050 to 1600 pounds; ages 4 to 11 years.

I am a farmer here in the valley, having farmed her for nearly four years. I have 500 acres in cotton on the Mexican side this year.

If I could bring my stock there and dispose of them at a fair price I would expect to make an investment there in land, in as much as I do not expect to farm another season in Imperial Valley. Appreciating an early reply, I am very truly yours.

The examiner omits the writer's name, but it will be furnished to anyone interested.

YUMA LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS OF IMPORTANCE

Hon. James L. Edwards desires the Yuma Daily Examiner to thank his friends for the loyal manner in which they supported him for the legislature. He received one of the largest votes polled in the county, which very clearly testifies to his popularity. He promises to serve the people of Yuma county and the state at large to the very best of his ability.

Project Manager Lawson has gone to Denver to attend the first annual convention ever held of the project managers of the U. S. R. S. He will be gone until the latter part of this month. Of course there will be a banquet and the Yuma County Commercial Club has seen to it that Yuma will be represented at the banquet, for yesterday two large casaba melons, the finest ever seen in Yuma, were sent by express for the feast. The melons were grown and contributed by J. Ruby, one of the real wide-awake valley farmers. The two melons weighed exactly 70 pounds, and Mr. Frazenelli, who packed them, guarantees that they will be in the very pink of condition when they reach Denver.

John Wayland, the contractor, returned today from Dome, where he has been at work for two months past.

Attorney Pierce Evans left yesterday for San Francisco.

The commercial Club has just issued some very nifty stickers for the use of Yuma business men boosting the coming Yuma County Fair.

The temperature at 5 o'clock last evening was 101, humidity 21; maximum for the day 107, and the minimum 70.

Joe Stillson former fiscal agent of the Reclamation Service here, leaves today for Washington, where he has been transferred to a responsible position.

Mrs. Eliza De Luce and her son, Robert de Luce, commenced suit in the superior court against various defendants to quiet title to about thirty mining claims near Castle Dome.

Mrs. Waring—"What language do the Belgians use?"
Mr. Waring—"I don't know, but I know what language I'd use if I were a Belgian."

Prof. W. C. Yoke of the high school force has returned from the East.

Prof. Hugh W. Rose has accepted the position of principal of the Main street school for the coming term.

The valley Baptist Young People will give a pie social tonight. Cream and cake will also be served.

HANLON'S DAM MENACE SHOULD BE REMOVED

(By B. F. FLY.)

The more one thinks about the abomination at Hanlon Heading, the more the blood begins to boil in ones veins. That the pile and rock dam, stretching from bank to bank, is a living and ever growing menace to Yuma Valley no man will deny who will take the trouble to visit that abomination in the eyes of the Lord. It is the greatest outrage that has ever been perpetrated on the farmers of Yuma Valley, much greater than the outrage perpetrated at the same point years ago, for the present dam but adds to the danger of the former dam.

When the last one was constructed the war department made the Imperial

Valley people blow it out with dynamite. That only scattered the foundation for a space of probably several hundred feet. The rock was not removed from the bed of the river. If the same scheme is tried again it simply means that for a distance of probably a quarter of a mile the bed of the river will be blanketed with rock, which will at once preclude the possibility of the river scouring at that point to a sufficient depth to carry away the overflow waters, which in turn will mean that just as sure as the sun rises so surely will the Yuma Valley be overflowed the following spring. The river is so silted up from the Hanlon Heading to Yuma that nothing on earth can prevent an overflow, unless the Reclamation Service raises the banks of the present levee four or five feet above the present grade. This, of course, will cost thousands upon thousands of dollars, and unless I am badly mistaken it will ah

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